

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania****Trend of Fatalities, 1999-2003**

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	40	47	46	49	42
	Alcohol-Related	24	22	21	26	24
	Single Vehicle	22	32	21	23	23
	Non-Junction	34	41	31	32	31
	Intersection	5	6	11	7	11
	Intersection-Related	0	0	1	1	0
	Speeding Involved	18	18	20	20	21
	Pedestrians	1	9	4	4	1
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	1	0
	Large Truck Involved	5	5	6	4	3
	Roadway Departure	27	26	29	28	33
	Passenger Car Occupants	26	23	28	27	21
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	7	10	8	9	8
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	1	0	2	2
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	34	34	36	38	31
	Motorcycle Riders	5	4	6	6	10

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2003	29	7	20	2

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2003	10	8	2	0



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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2003

	2003			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	42	10	11.40	52
Alcohol-Related	24	6	6.51	34
Single Vehicle	23	8	6.24	50
Non-Junction	31	10	8.41	52
Intersection	11	7	2.98	24
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	21	6	5.70	42
Pedestrians	1	41	0.27	41
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	3	33	0.81	53
Roadway Departure	33	7	8.95	49
Passenger Car Occupants	21	12	5.70	50
Light Truck/Van Occupants	8	16	2.17	50
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	16	0.54	24
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	31	11	8.41	55
Motorcycle Riders	10	2	2.71	16

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.